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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

ADJUTANT-GENERAL

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WITH THE

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S REPORT.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, STATE OF FLORIDA, }
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
Tallahassee, Fla., December 31, 1873. }

His Excellency, OSSIAN B. HART, Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

SIR: In compliance with law, I respectfully submit my annual report for the year ending December 31st, 1873.

On the 20th day of November last I received the following order from the Commander-in-Chief:

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Tallahassee, Fla., November 20, 1873. }

SIR: You will, as soon as practicable, complete the organization of the volunteer militia. It is desirable that it should be done as soon as possible, in view of threatened trouble on our coast. You will also immediately issue instructions to Division and Brigade Commanders to inspect and reorganize their commands, and you will report from time to time the condition of the organization.

M. L. STEARNS, *Commander-in-Chief.*

JOHN VARNUM, *Adjutant-General.*

I immediately proceeded to carry out the order, but I have been unable up to this time to receive reports from the different commanders on account of the shortness of time given them to inspect and complete the reorganization of their commands. As soon as their reports are received I will lay them before your Excellency.

The following is an inventory of the arms, equipments and ammunition owned by the State:

Two hundred and sixty Springfield rifled muskets, breech-loading; 18,000 rounds of metallic ball cartridges; 600 Springfield rifled muskets; 200 Enfield rifled muskets, and all necessary equipments for the same.

The amount expended for militia purposes during the year is \$4,631.42, mostly at Lake City, by orders from your Excellency, to protect the citizens from violence and outrage, who stood in so great need of your protection, as subsequent events have shown.

On the 9th day of December last a meeting was held at Lake City for the purpose of taking such steps as would put a stop to lawlessness, which still exists in that place. I annex a copy

of resolutions passed at that meeting, which show conclusively, I think, that your action in sending arms for their protection is approved by the best citizens of Lake City:

"In compliance with a call numerously signed by leading citizens, both white and colored, a public meeting was held in the court-house on last Thursday evening, to take into consideration the state of lawlessness which for some time has prevailed in this city, and to take measures for its immediate and final suppression. The meeting, in point of numbers, was large and representative; in spirit, earnest and emphatic.

The following is the report of the proceedings as furnished by the Secretary:

At a large and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of Lake City, without regard to color, held in the City Hall on last Thursday evening, for the purpose of ascertaining and expressing the sentiment of the community with regard to the suppression of crime and lawlessness in our midst.

On motion, Rev. H. B. McCallum was called to the chair and Dr. T. W. Carter chosen Secretary.

The following gentlemen, by invitation, then addressed the meeting: Hon. W. M. Duke, Hon. S. L. Niblack, Rev. Mr. French, W. M. Ives, Jr., Major W. H. P'Anson and Mr. A. Davidson.

On motion, the following gentlemen were appointed a committee to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting: G. M. Cline, W. Ives, Jr., Rev. Carolina, Major W. H. P'Anson, Dr. Huchingson, Edward Williams, Edward Henry.

In order to allow the committee sufficient time to prepare suitable resolutions, the meeting then, on motion, adjourned until 3 o'clock the following afternoon.

FRIDAY, 3 o'clock P. M.

Meeting reassembled in large and influential numbers. The minutes of the preceding meeting having been read and approved, the report of the Committee on Resolutions was called for, whereupon the following preamble and resolutions were presented by the committee:

WHEREAS, For a long time past riot and disorder have at frequent intervals held temporary sway in our midst, menacing with violence not only the lives of good citizens, but the very foundation upon which good government is based; that these outrages have been perpetrated heretofore almost with impunity by lawless individuals in defiance of authority and in contempt of law; and

WHEREAS, The frequent repetition of such outrages, encouraged through the mistaken forbearance of the community to

visit upon the perpetrators the punishment richly merited by their offences, has operated seriously to the prejudice of our interests by largely depreciating the value of our property and bringing disgrace upon the otherwise fair fame of our city; and

WHEREAS, There is a period when forbearance ceases to be a virtue and the further indulgence of crime is to become a sharer in the criminality, and believing that time to have now arrived, we, therefore, the citizens of Lake City, in public meeting assembled, as expressive of the sentiment pervading the community, do resolve as follows:

Resolved, 1st, That it is our fixed determination that peace, order and good government *shall* prevail and be sustained in our midst.

Resolved, 2d, That we have all confidence in the ability and integrity of our magisterial and executive officers; and in order to encourage them in the discharge of their several duties, we hereby extend to them our united and hearty support.

Resolved, 3d, That to Sheriff Hoyte and Marshal Henry we desire in an especial manner to express our commendation of the fearlessness and alacrity which they have always exhibited in the discharge of their oftentimes dangerous duties, and we hereby pledge them not only the moral countenance of the community, but whatever other assistance may be needful for the suppression of any violence that may occur.

Resolved, 4th, That in obedience to the law of self-preservation, the rule of terrorism heretofore too prevalent in our midst from this time forth *must* and *shall* cease; that the supremacy of the law shall be vindicated, and that for the maintenance of this and the preceding resolutions we mutually pledge to each other and the constituted authorities our cordial co-operation and support.

On motion, the preamble and resolutions were unanimously and enthusiastically adopted.

On motion of Major P'Anson, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the colored citizens of Lake City, by their uniform good conduct and their readiness at all times exhibited not only to obey but to uphold the law, have won for themselves the commendation of all good citizens, and by this public recognition we desire to express our appreciation of their valuable services to the community.

On motion, resolved that the proceedings of this meeting be published in the *Lake City Press*.

On motion, the meeting then adjourned.

T. W. CARTER, *Secretary.*"

I have expended \$1,950.39 on repairs of Capitol, but this amount has gone but little ways towards making the repairs needed, the tornado that passed over Tallahassee on September 12th greatly injuring the building.

STATE PRISON.

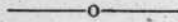
"The total expenditures of this department for the year are \$24,635.72. For a detailed account I respectfully refer you to the report of Col. M. Martin, Warden, which is hereto attached.

I annex a roster of commissioned officers, with the number of enrolled militia, and the orders and circulars issued during the year.

I am, with great respect,

Your most obedient servant,

JOHN VARNUM, *Adjutant-General.*



ROSTER OF THE MILITIA OFFICERS OF THE STATE.

ON THE PERSONAL STAFF OF THE GOVERNOR.

Colonel G. B. PATTERSON, Aid-de-Camp.

Captain JOHN W. HOWELL, Aid-de-Camp.

JOHN VARNUM, Adjutant-General.

Colonel FRED. A. DOCKRAY, of Jacksonville, Assistant Adjutant-General.

Colonel LEROY D. BALL, of Tallahassee, Quartermaster-General.

Colonel CHARLES H. FOSTER, of Tallahassee, Commissary General.

Colonel GEORGE P. RANEY, of Tallahassee, Judge Advocate General.

Colonel L. G. DENNIS, of Gainesville, Chief of Ordnance.

Colonel JOHN A. HENDERSON, of Tampa, Inspector-General.

Colonel P. A. HOLT, of Lake City, Surgeon-General.

FIRST DIVISION.

JOHN W. BUTLER, Major-General Commanding.

STAFF.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. C. Campbell, Assistant Adjutant-General.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. C. Humphreys, Ordnance Officer.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Carlovitz, Quartermaster.
 Lieutenant-Colonel L. W. Rowley, Commissary.
 Lieutenant-Colonel E. C. Weeks, Division Inspector.
 Lieutenant-Colonel F. M. Peters, Surgeon.
 Major Hamilton Jay, Aid-de-Camp.
 Major Frank Smith, Aid-de-Camp.

SECOND DIVISION.

HORATIO JENKINS, Jr., Major-General Commanding.

STAFF.

Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph H. Durkee, Assistant Adjutant-General.
 Lieutenant-Colonel E. M. Cheney, Quartermaster.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Joshua W. Gillis, Commissary.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Peter Jones, Ordnance Officer.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Sherman Conant, Division Inspector.
 Major Edward R. Chadwick, Aid-de-Camp.
 Major John T. Edwards, Aid-de-Camp.

FIRST BRIGADE.

GEORGE E. WENTWORTH, Brigadier-General Commanding.

STAFF.

Major A. B. Munn, Assistant Adjutant-General.
 Major H. Hernandez, Brigade Inspector.

SECOND BRIGADE.

J. W. JOHNSON, Brigadier-General Commanding.

STAFF.

Major W. O. Ames, Assistant Adjutant General.
 Major R. B. Gorman, Brigade Inspector.
 Major D. Montgomery, Quartermaster.
 Major A. H. McCann, Commissary.
 Major B. Dilworth, Ordnance Officer.
 Major John H. Gee, Surgeon.
 Captain Leslie A. Reed, Aid-de-Camp.

THIRD BRIGADE.

JOSIAH T. WALLS, Brigadier-General Commanding.

STAFF.

Major. W. H. LeCain, Assistant Adjutant-General.
 Major W. K. Cessna, Quartermaster.
 Major Watson Porter, Surgeon.

FOURTH BRIGADE.

W. M. LEDWITH, Brigadier-General Commanding.

STAFF.

Major John S. Driggs, Assistant Adjutant-General.
 Major Charles S. Mather, Brigade Inspector.
 Major N. H. Moragne, Surgeon.
 Major F. B. Knapp, Ordnance Officer.

INFANTRY.

Colonel 1st Regiment, Dennis Eagan.
 Colonel 2d Regiment, John Sunday.
 Colonel 3d Regiment, A. B. Grunwell.
 Colonel 4th Regiment, William Steward.
 Colonel 5th Regiment, Harry S. Harmon.
 Colonel 6th Regiment, Edwin A. Chew.
 Colonel 7th Regiment, J. W. Childs.
 Colonel 8th Regiment, R. B. Sullivan.
 Colonel 9th Regiment, W. H. Kendrick.
 Colonel 10th Regiment, F. E. Little.
 Colonel 11th Regiment, H. T. Baya.
 Colonel 12th Regiment, George H. Johnson.

CAVALRY.

John Bradford, Colonel 1st Regiment.
 W. T. Weeks, Colonel 2d Regiment.
 Colonel, J. D. Stanbury.
 Colonel, Malachi Martin.

LIEUTENANT-COLONELS.

Lieutenant-Colonel, J. C. Gibbs.
 Lieutenant-Colonel, W. M. Bowen.
 Lieutenant-Colonel, T. H. Willard.
 Lieutenant-Colonel, S. L. Tibbitts.
 Lieutenant-Colonel, Henry Curtis.
 Lieutenant-Colonel, Charles F. Mawbey.
 Lieutenant-Colonel, Isaac Middleton.
 Lieutenant-Colonel, A. B. Osgood.
 Lieutenant-Colonel, Charles B. Fenwick.
 Lieutenant-Colonel, A. D. Basnett.
 Lieutenant-Colonel, Jules Grinertt.

MAJORS.

Major, Augustus P. Holbrook, Junior.
 Major, H. S. Rawson.
 Major, Isaac McFarland.
 Major, Alexander DeLyons.
 Major, George W. Bogue.
 Major, L. G. Stringfellow.

CAPTAINS.

John H. Brown,	George Hadley,	J. S. Wood,
Thos. Lagrant,	W. W. Goza,	Hardee Raulerson,
Gordon Jones,	Chas. Williamson,	J. N. Haddock,
J. S. Ferrell,	Frank Butler,	T. Thomas,
James Drayton,	Wm. James,	Doctor Green,
James Thomas,	Jeff. Evans,	Bethel Durant,
Legaby Brown,	Thos. W. Shine,	J. H. Allen,
John Morrison,	L. B. Grant,	M. J. Clark,
Humphrey Lewis,	Cato Carter,	Henry Bram,
P. Harrison,	M. H. Daniels,	W. W. Wilder,
Washington Ebron,	S. T. Pons,	J. N. Horn,
Emanuel Fortune,	D. E. Maxwell,	E. Hamilton,
Henry C. Pickett,	Isaac Savage,	Arthur St. Clare,
James F. Clark,	Thomas W. Hart,	Isaac R. Hasby,
W. R. Miller,	J. P. Grantham,	James Gillon,
G. H. Washington,	D. P. Summers,	M. Baites,
H. A. Cromartie,	Jacob Ellis,	John L. Taylor,
W. S. Bush,	Lewis Fields,	George Sciplin,
Benj. Dilworth,	F. B. Taylor,	W. A. Hicks,
R. L. Rosseau,	Robert F. Allison,	D. V. N. Pesson,
Taylor Horn,	M. J. Joyner,	Joseph DeMartine,
Thomas Jones,	Benj. F. Jackson,	J. E. W. Markey,
Jas. H. Wentworth,	Wm. B. Ratcliff,	D. F. Lee,
Robert F. Hosford,	John Smith,	Morris A. Dzialynski,
E. D. Hodges,	W. A. Summersall,	Thomas McKnight,
J. F. McMullen,	Charles T. Carroll,	Jacob Johns,
Wm. Vandyke,	W. O. Hampton,	Adam Gillard,
Robert Knickmeyer,	Antonio E. Papy,	Alfred Gass,
D. L. Alvarez,	John Price, Jr.,	Edward Hearn,
Pliny S. Crews,	Moses J. Brown,	David Hall,
S. B. Bell,	D. L. Willis,	Wm. Baya,
Alex. Moseley,	Frank Franklin,	David Hall.
A. A. Hoyte,		

FIRST LIEUTENANTS.

Fortune Baker,	W. W. Farmer,	D. F. McDougald,
Thomas Dickerson,	Paul Wilson,	Joseph Thomas,
Joseph Holder,	R. McKannaddie,	J. Armond,
Frank Warnser,	W. A. W. Simmons,	Job Jones,

James DeLancey,	W. R. Bell,	Henry Williams,
J. H. Oxendyne,	John H. Williams,	Jacob Wyche,
Joseph Morgan,	E. D. Plummer,	A. Fluellar,
Peter Miller,	J. L. Sparkman,	Jaques Shampard,
Jno. C. Gambia, Jr.,	Jas. M. Plant,	L. Robinson,
Edward Pinkney,	D. R. Howell,	E. W. Stephens,
Asa Richard,	J. H. Tucker,	T. J. Edwards,
Moses Mack,	Job Adams,	C. W. Bannerman,
Jas. A. DeLancey,	G. W. Dismukes,	W. H. Dagen,
A. J. Wright,	W. M. Rosier,	Joe Mills,
Grandell Brown,	E. P. Ward,	John S. Collins,
J. P. Smith,	J. B. Jeter, 1st Lt.	G. C. Wilson, 1st Lt.
C. P. Farnell,	and Adj't 7th Reg.	and Adj't 11th Reg.
W. W. Mathews,	Infantry,	Infantry.
Richard H. Marks,	Benj. W. Tedder,	M. L. Hartridge, 1st
Wm. A. Ogilvie,	D. M. Papy,	Lt. and Q. M. 11th
B. W. Grant,	Simon Sanchez,	Reg. Infantry,
Isaac Douglass,	Robert G. Baker,	Geo. H. Emery, 1st
Joseph Rowe,	J. R. Alvarez,	Lt. and Comm'y
Redie Bird,	Wm. A. Cone,	11th Reg. Inf'y,
J. C. Collins,	W. W. Sanders,	J. J. Hawkins,
S. R. Casseaux,	F. M. Weeks, 1st.	J. B. Cone,
J. M. Galphin,	Lt. and Adj't 2d	John F. Livingston,
Peter Bonand,	Reg. Cavalry.	Israel Sciplin,
Louis Jackson,	W. O. Tison, 1st Lt.	Lewis Norton,
John H. Tedder,	and Q. M. 2d Reg.	W. S. McBride,
H. L. R. Roberts,	Cavalry.	James Hoey,
Jacob Smith,	H. C. Croom,	Jno. S. Taylor, Jr.,
C. H. Brinson,	Geo. M. Richardson,	James Adams,
Geo. T. Turner,	Samuel James,	T. P. Fleming,
J. H. Lee,	Tillman Valentine,	Layton Wilson.

SECOND LIEUTENANTS.

John Rials,	Wm. A. Cox,	Jesse Paris,
Andrew Cryer,	Edwin Thomas,	Newton Ambrose,
Scipio Middleton,	Samuel G. Evans,	James Walters,
Joseph Byrdoff,	John C. Wilson,	John Johnson,
Riley Robson,	Edward Forester,	E. Murray,
Thomas Houston,	Willoughby Adams,	J. King,
Archey Hunder,	J. C. Turner,	B. Rowell,
O. J. Colman,	W. F. Harvard,	J. E. Blanton,
Jonas Gibson,	J. T. Allbritton,	John W. O'Niel,
Henry Taylor,	James Hudnall,	P. McKnight,
C. F. McRory,	A. Moseley,	Thomas J. Vann,
S. B. Beverly,	T. B. Tillis,	Robert Dixon,
James D. Barr,	James S. Denham,	B. H. Tanner,
Geo. B. Dickinson,	H. C. Neal,	H. McMillan,

Henry Wingate,	Jason Gregory,	C. C. Mattox,
Silas Niblack,	W. K. McIntosh,	Thomas J. Shine,
Robert Smith,	John D. Johns,	Thomas Gibbs,
George Hudson,	John Papino,	Wm. E. Hendry,
Geo. C. Wilson, Jr.,	George Adams,	John D. Treadwell,
W. P. A. Wyer,	W. T. Orman,	W. L. R. Tyler,
Samuel Wilson,	Samuel D. Crews,	N. S. Tolen,
Geo. W. Tally,	John A. Brooks,	Sim Thompson.
J. S. Parker,	W. M. Barber,	Alfred Gass,
Edward Hearn,	D. F. O'Quinn,	H. A. L'Engle,
Jas. L. Hodges,	P. Williams,	Fortune Filimons.
William Clemons,		

Return of the Enrolled Militia of the State of Florida, for the Year ending December 31, 1873.

COUNTIES.	White.	Colored.	Total.
Alachua	445	478	923
Baker	108	45	153
Bradford	268	50	318
Brevard			
Calhoun	117	61	178
Clay	165	32	197
Columbia	491	428	919
Dade	11	3	14
Duval	1,160	1,213	2,373
Escambia	443	308	751
Franklin	131	342	473
Gadsden	458	440	898
Hamilton	351	119	470
Hernando	314	129	443
Hillsborough	241	46	287
Holmes	175	194	369
Jackson	843	1,060	1,903
Jefferson	450	1,516	1,966
Lafayette	236	12	248
Leon	480	2,027	2,507
Levy	218	82	300
Liberty	108	60	168
Madison	671	206	1,667
Manatee	256	16	272
Marion	447	725	1,172
Monroe	1,229	311	1,540
Nassau	413	365	778
Orange	290	28	318
Putnam	371	256	627
Polk	264	19	283
Santa Rosa			
St. Johns	323	150	473
Sumter	253	78	329
Suwannee	275	121	396
Taylor	176	12	188
Wakulla	186	111	297
Walton	503	148	651
Washington	253	48	301
Volusia	174	39	223
Grand total	13,297	12,066	25,363

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., March 8, 1843.

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General JOHN VARNUM,
Adjutant-General State of Florida.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., March 26, 1873.

GENERAL ORDER No. 2.]

JOHN VARNUM, *Adjutant-General, Tallahassee, Fla.:*

SIR: You are hereby directed to proceed forthwith to Lake City, Columbia County, there to meet me, the Secretary of State and General Jenkins, to consult upon matters of importance pertaining to your department.

O. B. HART, *Governor,*
and *Commander-in-Chief.*

LAKE CITY, March 12, 1873.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 1.]

By direction of the Commander-in-Chief, you will take charge of twenty breech-loading rifled muskets and 1,000 rounds of metallic ball cartridges, which are now in charge of K. S. Waldron, Clerk Fourth Circuit Court in Columbia county, and enroll twelve men, whose duty it will be to guard the same, and if, in your judgment, the life of any civil officer in the county is threatened, or he is prevented from performing any duties pertaining to his office, you will render him any assistance at your command and report your action in the premises to Major-General Horatio Jenkins, Jr., commanding Second Division Florida State Militia, for further orders.

JOHN VARNUM, *Adjutant-General.*

To Colonel P. A. HOLT, *Surgeon-General.*

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
STATE OF FLORIDA, June 3d, 1873. }

SPECIAL ORDER No. 2.]

Major A. A. HOYTE :

SIR : You are hereby appointed to take charge of the men who are taking care of the State arms at Lake City. You will proceed at once to Lake City, and upon your arrival will relieve the person now in charge, and will report by letter to Adjutant-General Varnum.

O. B. HART, *Governor.*

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 26th, 1873. }

SPECIAL ORDER No. 3.]

By direction of the Commander-in-Chief, you will, by the first day of August next, discharge the guard at Lake City under your charge, and turn over all arms and ammunition in your hands to Captain A. A. Hoyte, giving an invoice and taking a receipt for the same.

JOHN VARNUM, *Adjutant-General.*

To Colonel P. A. HOLT, *Commanding Guard.*

LAKE CITY, FLA., June 11, 1873.

Major-General J. VARNUM,

Adjutant-General State of Florida :

SIR : I have the honor to transmit herewith Governor O. B. Hart's order assigning me to duty at Lake City, Florida.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
A. A. HOYTE.

STATE OF FLORIDA, OFFICE OF ADJ'T-GEN'L, }
Tallahassee, Florida, Nov. 20, 1873. }

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For the purpose of ascertaining the strength, discipline and efficiency of the troops composing the Volunteer Militia of Florida, Division Commanders are hereby instructed to direct the different Brigade, Regimental, Battalion and Company Commanders in their respective Brigades, to muster and inspect their commands without delay, and to forward through the proper military channel to these headquarters certified muster and inspection rolls, and also a full return of all State property re-

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ceived, issued and remaining on hand at the time of report, with a certified account of the condition of the same, and where State property has been lost or destroyed to forward sworn vouchers accounting for the same.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

JOHN VARNUM, *Adjutant-General.*

STATE OF FLORIDA, OFFICE OF ADJ'T-GEN'L, }
Tallahassee, Florida, Nov. 21, 1873. }

CIRCULAR No. 1.]

The following circular is issued for the information of all concerned :

Those holding commissions in the Volunteer Militia of the State will report to their Division Commander on or before December 15th, or their commissions will be cancelled.

By order of the Commander-in-chief, the State of Florida is dividen into two Grand Divisions. The First Division will embrace all that territory lying west of the Suwannee river, except Hamilton county, and will be under the command of Major-General John W. Butler. The Second Division will embrace all the territory south and east of said Suwannee river, and including Hamilton county, and will be commanded by Major-General Horatio Jenkins, Jr.

By order JOHN VARNUM, *Adjutant-General.*

ANNUAL REPORT

OF M. MARTIN, WARDEN OF THE STATE PRISON OF FLORIDA,
FOR THE YEAR A. D. 1873.

To Major-General JOHN VARNUM, Adjutant-General, and Supervisor of State Prison, Florida :

GENERAL : In compliance with the requirements of Section 16 of an act entitled "An Act to Establish and Maintain a State Prison," approved January 26, 1871, I have the honor to transmit herewith my report for the year ending December 31, 1873, as exhibited by the following documents, hereunto annexed, viz :

Account current, with six abstracts, showing the amount received from the State Treasury, disbursements and balance due the State.

Balance sheet, with five abstracts, showing the total value of property and amount of accounts on hand January 1, 1873 ; total amount of disbursements on account of 1873 ; total value of property and amount of accounts on hand December 31, 1873 ; money received for labor of convicts, and from other sources.

Statistics, with Tables 1 to 17, inclusive.

DISCIPLINE.

This Prison is conducted on the congregate plan, in the full sense of the term, the prisoners not being separated day or night, unless when placed in solitary confinement. They occupy one common dormitory, eat at one table and work together. As far as practicable, strict silence is preserved, no prisoner being allowed to speak, unless to ask for information in regard to his work. Section 26 of the act quoted above provides a system of credits for good conduct, by which a prisoner can earn a commutation of his sentence of eight days in each month. This, as well as the rules of the prison, is fully explained to each prisoner on his reception into the Prison. I have found it of the greatest benefit in maintaining good order and attention to duty. It gives the prisoner something to look up to, to hope for, and to deter him from violating the rules of the Prison. As a very general rule they avail themselves of this privilege, and it is safe to say that ninety per cent. of them earn all the credits provided for in this section. The certainty (not the severity) of punishment for a violation of the rules, together with the rewards for good conduct, are the great preventives to disobedience.

Owing to the fact that the prisoners have been employed in the field and on the railroad, we have had several escapes. On one occasion, the prisoners, while being marched home from

work, on the railroad, overpowered the guard, and five prisoners made their escape, two of whom have since been captured. No attempt has ever been made to murder an officer or guard in this Prison, and the only case of assault on a guard has been when the guard was not vigilant, in order to effect an escape. No officer of this Prison carries arms as a protection to himself.

EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

The prisoners have been employed on our farm and on the Jacksonville, Pensacola & Mobile Railroad. We had not sufficient land cleared, nor sufficient plow team to profitably employ all the prisoners. The land cultivated yielded good crops, and were it not for the caterpillar, and the storm in September, we would have as good a crop of cotton as could be produced on the land under cultivation.

We are now employed in clearing more land, and will, by the first of March next, have about four hundred acres of land ready for the plow. Estimating thirty-three and one-third acres to the plow, and ten acres to the hand, this will require twelve plows and forty hands. We have now in Prison eighty-two prisoners, ten of whom will be discharged within the next four months, leaving seventy-two. Deducting the necessary details in the kitchen, laundry, for police duty, teamsters, gardner, sick, &c., we will still have sufficient hands to work our farm. Assuming that we get plow team, and cultivate four hundred acres of land, it is safe to estimate that, unless some unforeseen disaster should occur, we can produce sufficient to pay all expenses, except salaries.

FINANCES.

From the balance sheet, marked B., you will see that the total expenditure on account of the Prison was twenty-four thousand six hundred and thirty-five dollars and seventy-two cents, (\$24,635.72.) Of this amount four thousand two hundred and fifty-two dollars and fifty-five cents, (\$4,252.55) was paid in United States currency, and twenty thousand three hundred and eighty-three dollars and seventeen cents (\$20,383.17) in State scrip, at an average of about sixty-two cents on the dollar—equal to fifteen thousand three hundred and seventy-four dollars and fourteen cents (\$15,274.14) in United States currency—thus making the whole expenditure in United States currency nineteen thousand six hundred and twenty-six dollars and sixty-nine cents, (\$19,626.69.) From this deduct the increase in value of property and accounts on hand December 31, 1873, over that on hand January 1, 1873, and the value of crops produced on farm, and you find the expenditures over earnings to be ten thousand four hundred and ninety-nine dollars and forty-two cents (\$10,499.42.) The expenditures this year have been increased by the purchase of

clothing, amounting to nearly three thousand dollars, (\$3,000.00.) A large amount of this clothing is now on hand, and therefore the expenditure on this account in 1874 will be comparatively small. This exhibit is by no means as favorable as could be made, if we had had employment for the prisoners. Working prisoners outside the Prison walls, in fields and dense woods and undergrowth, requires a strong guard, and consequently adds very materially to the expenses of the Prison. It requires one guard to every six prisoners, while in other prisons, where the prisoners are worked at trades in shops within the walls of the prison, the proportion of watchmen and turnkeys to the prisoners is about as *one to twenty-five*.

The law provides for the employment of a Deputy Warden and Clerk, but in order to curtail the expenses of the Prison as much as possible, no Deputy Warden has been employed for the last year and a half, and no Clerk for the past three months.

EDUCATION, MORAL AND RELIGIOUS AGENCIES.

There is no library belonging to this Prison. We have a few books adapted to a primary school, and these have been so thumbed over that they are now nearly illegible. As far as the means and opportunity offered them, the prisoners exhibit a very laudable desire to improve their minds. A sufficient number of books for a school that would accommodate all the prisoners should be furnished. The law provides for the employment of a Chaplain at a salary not to exceed twenty-five dollars per month. A sufficient amount should be allowed for this purpose to warrant the employment of a suitable person, who would devote his time to the education of the prisoners in the evenings, as well as to their religious duties on the Sabbath.

HEALTH.

The Lord has been pleased to protect us from all epidemics. We have had but one death during the past year. For particulars, I with pleasure refer you to the report of the Prison Surgeon, W. J. Scull, M. D.

CONCLUSION.

I take this opportunity of returning my thanks to all the officers of the Prison for their hearty co-operation and assistance in furthering the interests of the Prison, and to you, General, for the kind and able support given me; but above all, to that merciful God, who ever guards and protects those who put their trust in Him, who has been pleased to protect us through the many dangers which surround us.

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M. MARTIN, Warden.

The State of Florida in account current with M. Martin, Warden of the State Prison of Florida, in the year 1873:

1873.	Dr.	Cr.
January 1—To amount due M. Martin, per account current for December, 1872.....	\$26.43	
January 1—To disbursements per abstract of salaries....	11,680.19	
January 1—To disbursements per abstract of provisions....	7,833.27	
January 1—To disbursements per abstract of medicines....	424.66	
January 1—To disbursements per abstract of clothing....	2,944.53	
January 1—To disbursements per abstract of sundry expenses.....	1,752.97	
January 1—By warrants received from Comptroller.....		\$1,827.63
February 2—By cash received from U. S. Marshal.....		271.00
February 24—By warrants received from Comptroller....		2,117.65
March 20—By warrants received from Comptroller.....		2,480.08
May 9—By warrants received from Comptroller.....		3,650.43
May 30—By warrants received from Comptroller.....		1,155.50
June 4—By warrants received from Comptroller.....		2,654.04
June 30—By cash received from Comptroller.....		650.00
July 17—By cash received from Comptroller.....		551.90
July 17—By warrants received from Comptroller.....		2,447.96
August 5—By warrants received from Comptroller.....		1,094.01
August 5—By cash received from Comptroller.....		674.39
September 8—By cash received from Comptroller.....		511.67
September 25—By cash, \$648.36; warrants, \$399.00.....		1,047.36
November 3—By cash, \$945.23; warrants, \$303.00.....		1,248.23
December 2—By warrants.....		3,219.07
December 31—To balance due the State of Florida.....	938.87	
Total.....	\$25,601.02	\$25,601.02

Abstract of Salaries paid to officers and guards at State Prison, Florida, during the year 1873:

On What Account.	In What Fund.		Total Amount.
	United States Currency.	State Scrip.	
Services in January.....		\$957.50	\$957.50
Services in February.....		1,022.00	1,022.00
Services in March.....		1,045.50	1,045.50
Services in April.....		1,075.00	1,075.00
Services in May.....		1,155.50	1,155.50
Services in June.....		1,107.00	1,107.00
Services in July.....		1,093.50	1,093.50
Services in August.....		1,109.50	1,109.50
Services in September.....	\$335.00	599.00	734.00
Services in October.....	340.00	303.00	643.00
Services in November.....		832.46	832.46
Services in December.....		905.23	905.23
Total.....	\$675.00	\$11,005.19	\$11,680.19

Abstract of Provisions, Corn, and Fuel (lights for Prison) purchased for use of guards, convicts, and horses at the State Prison of Florida, during the year 1873:

<i>When Purchased</i>	<i>Of Whom Purchased.</i>	<i>How Paid For.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
January	W. B. Sims.....	Scrip at 60 cents	\$720.00
February.....	W. B. Sims.....	Scrip at 60 cents	766.66
March.....	W. B. Sims.....	Scrip at 60 cents	902.75
April.....	W. B. Sims.....	Scrip at 60 cents	920.36
May.....	W. B. Sims.....	Scrip at 62 cents	63.73
May.....	LeRoy D. Ball and S. Stern & Bro.	Scrip at 62 cents	932.48
June.....	LeRoy D. Ball and S. Stern & Bro.	Scrip at 65 cents	661.80
July.....	LeRoy D. Ball and S. Stern & Bro.	U. S. currency..	551.90
August.....	LeRoy D. Ball and S. Stern & Bro.	U. S. currency..	624.39
August.....	L. Warrock.....	Scrip at 65 cents	60.77
September.....	LeRoy D. Ball and S. Stern & Bro.	U. S. currency..	448.86
October.....	LeRoy D. Ball and S. Stern & Bro.	U. S. currency..	235.31
November.....	LeRoy D. Ball and S. Stern & Bro.	U. S. currency..	346.63
December.....	LeRoy D. Ball and S. Stern & Bro.	Scrip at 65 cents	597.63
Total.....			\$7,833.27

Abstract of Clothing purchased for use of convicts at the State Prison, Florida, during the year A. D. 1873:

<i>When Purchased</i>	<i>Of Whom Purchased.</i>	<i>How Paid For.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
February.....	S. Stern & Bro.....	Scrip at 60 cents	\$322.90
March.....	M. L. Barnett.....	Scrip at 60 cents	9.34
April.....	LeRoy D. Ball and S. Stern & Bro.	U. S. currency..	650.00
June.....	LeRoy D. Ball and S. Stern & Bro.	Scrip at 65 cents	1,962.39
Total.....			\$2,944.63

Abstract of Medicines purchased for use of officers, guards and convicts at State Prison, Florida, during the year A. D. 1873:

<i>When Purchased</i>	<i>Of Whom Purchased.</i>	<i>How Paid For.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
March.....	M. Lively.....	Scrip at 60 cents	\$21.37
April.....	A. W. & F. W. Leggett.....	Scrip at 60 cents	281.83
July.....	M. Lively.....	Scrip at 65 cents	68.41
November.....	M. Lively.....	U. S. currency..	53.05
Total.....			\$424.66

Abstract of Incidental Expenses and Sundry Articles purchased for manufacture and improvements, farming utensils, &c., at State Prison, Florida, during the year A. D. 1873:

<i>Date of Payment.</i>	<i>To Whom Paid.</i>	<i>On What Account.</i>	<i>How Paid.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
Feb'y...	M. L. Barnett.....	Nails and plow-lines.....	Scrip at 60 cts	\$8.39
Feb'y...	Kemper & Cobb....	Two mules.....	U. S. currency	271.00
March...	Jones & Campbell....	Hay.....	Scrip at 60 cts	41.67
March...	Bristo Sweet.....	Blacksmith's work.....	Scrip at 60 cts	15.84
March...	Geo. H. Meginniss..	Plows.....	Scrip at 60 cts	53.59
March...	J. C. Boykin & Co.	Hoes.....	Scrip at 60 cts	28.34
April...	Peter Jones.....	Hay.....	Scrip at 60 cts	289.45
April...	S. Stern & Bro.....	Transportation of mules	Scrip at 60 cts	16.67
April...	Jones & Campbell....	Padlocks.....	Scrip at 62 cts	18.36
May...	G. A. Ball.....	Drawing knives.....	Scrip at 62 cts	10.00
May...	S. L. Tibbitts.....	Stationery.....	Scrip at 62 cts	86.45
May...	Bristo Sweet.....	Blacksmith's work.....	Scrip at 60 cts	9.03
May...	J. C. Boykin & Co.	Spool thread and plow-lines.....	Scrip at 62 cts	5.00
May...	S. B. Hubbard.....	Bill of hardware.....	Scrip at 62 cts	135.02
May...	M. Martin.....	Traveling expenses.....	Scrip at 60 cts	35.49
May...	J. P. & M. R. R. Co	Transportation of stores	Scrip at 62 cts	19.29
July...	S. B. Hubbard.....	Cross-cut saws, &c.....	Scrip at 65 cts	131.64
July...	W. B. Sims.....	Seed peas and axle grease	Scrip at 65 cts	31.21
July...	Oakley & Keating..	Clothes wringer.....	Scrip at 65 cts	15.39
July...	J. P. & M. R. R. Co	Transportation of stores	Scrip at 65 cts	10.83
July...	P. A. Stockton.....	Transportation of stores	Scrip at 65 cts	1.91
August...	J. E. Ellis.....	Corn sheller and mill...	U. S. currency	50.00
August...	Myers & Gorman....	Razors.....	Scrip at 65 cts	6.16
August...	S. B. Hubbard.....	Hay-cutter & hard-ware.	Scrip at 65 cts	31.19
August...	L. B. Goodson.....	Traveling expenses.....	Scrip at 65 cts	39.61
August...	W. J. Scull.....	Candles, nails, &c.....	Scrip at 65 cts	13.38
August...	J. P. & M. R. R. Co	Transportation of stores	Scrip at 65 cts	26.32
October...	Earle & Perkins....	Paris green and flour....	U. S. currency	78.05
October...	Wm. Winderwerdle	Seed oats.....	U. S. currency	32.25
October...	Green Bock.....	Sheef oats.....	U. S. currency	92.05
Novem..	W. P. Slusser.....	Lamps.....	Scrip at 65 cts	5.30
Novem..	Geo. H. Meginniss..	Grain cradles.....	U. S. currency	20.00
Novem..	E. Johnson.....	Jail locks.....	U. S. currency	14.25
Novem..	G. W. Bogue.....	Re-capturing convicts...	U. S. currency	50.00
Decem..	M. Martin.....	Postage and express charges in 1873.....	Scrip at 65 cts	59.61
Total...				\$1,752.97

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Balance-sheet showing total value of property and amount of accounts on hand January 1, 1873; total amount of disbursements on account of 1873; total value of property and amount of accounts on hand December 31, 1873; profits of Prison abstracts, and earnings of convicts in 1873:

	Dr.	Cr.
To total value of property on hand January 1, 1873.....	\$2,212.11	
To total amount of accounts on hand January 1, 1873...	2,089.76	
To total expenditures on account of 1873.....	24,635.72	
By total value of property on hand December 31, 1873...		\$4,743.67
By total amount of accounts on hand December 31, 1873.		2,795.16
By total amount received for support of United States convicts in 1873.....		709.20
By total amount received for labor of convicts in 1873..		40.11
By total value of crops produced on farm in 1873.....		5,141.50
Expenditures over earnings.....		15,507.95
Total.....	\$28,937.59	\$28,937.59

Abstract of Property on hand December 31, 1873:

STATIONERY.		Number	Value.
Articles.	of		
Books—Expenses of prisoners.....	1		\$42.00
“ Letter	2		6.00
“ Guard descriptive.....	1		45.00
“ Prisoners descriptive.....	1		40.00
“ Record of visitors.....	1		35.00
“ Endorsement.....	1		35.00
“ Clothing, guard.....	1		35.00
“ Blank, three quires.....	3		7.50
“ Receipt of convicts.....	1		15.00
“ Record of convicts.....	1		45.00
“ Cash.....	1		15.00
“ Ledger.....	1		15.00
“ Scrap.....	1		3.25
“ Conduct of prisoners.....	1		42.00
“ Roster of guard.....	1		40.00
“ Roster of convicts.....	1		10.09
“ Discharge of convicts.....	1		2.00
Copying brush and cup.....	2		2.00
Envelopes.....	800		3.00
Erasers, steel.....	3		2.25
Eyelet machine.....	1		2.00
Inkstands.....	6		3.00
Ink, carmine, bottles of.....	1		1.50
Ink, black, bottles of.....	2		2.50
Ink, copying, bottles of.....	1		1.25
Letter-press and stand.....	1		25.00
Letter-clips.....	6		3.00
Mucilage, bottles of.....	2		2.30
Mucilage stands.....	3		9.00
Paper folders.....	1		25
Paper files.....	6		4.50
Paper, letter, reams of.....	1 1/2		1.50
Paper, note, reams of.....	1 1/2		1.50
Paper, fools and legal cap, reams of.....	1 1/2		1.10
Pens, steel, gross of.....	1		1.75
Pen-holders.....	3		75
Pen-racks.....	3		3.00
Printed letters of transmittal.....	200		16.00
Ruler.....	1		50
Rubber bands, gross of.....	1		1.75
Total.....			\$522.95

BARRACK AND HOSPITAL FURNITURE.

Articles.	Number	Value.
Bake-pans.....	6	\$4.50
Blankets.....	101	479.75
Bed sacks and pillow-cases, each.....	139	277.00
Clocks.....	1	25.00
Cups, tin.....	22	1.10
Cans, tin.....	2	1.10
Coffee boilers.....	2	4.00
Bake-ovens.....	1	1.50
Molasses-latch.....	1	1.00
Plates, tin.....	30	1.50
Padlocks.....	6	11.40
Iron cots.....	74	74.00
Iron pots.....	3	15.00
Jail lock.....	6	14.25
Scales and weights, counter.....	4	12.00
Scales and weights, platform.....	1	25.00
Stencil plate and brush.....	1	1.75
Side lamps.....	3	5.25
Scoops, tin.....	2	1.75
Thermometer.....	1	.75
Razors.....	2	4.00
Total.....		\$961.30

CLOTHING.

Hats.....	100	50.00
Jackets.....	100	200.00
Pantaloones.....	80	120.00
Shirts.....	160	120.00
Shoes, pairs of.....	80	50.00
Total.....		\$540.00

ANIMALS AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

Axes, clubs.....	28	14.00
Cultivators.....	1	4.00
Corn-sheller.....	1	17.00
Corn-mill.....	1	23.00
Cart.....	1	25.00
Froes.....	2	1.50
Grain cradles.....	2	14.00
Horses.....	2	225.00
Hoes, weeding.....	18	9.00
Hoes, grubbing.....	1	.50
Hay-cutter.....	1	13.00
Iron wedges.....	7	3.00
Mules.....	2	300.00
Plows, turning.....	2	2.00
Plows, scooter.....	4	2.00
Plows, shovel.....	2	1.00
Timber wheels, pairs of.....	1	50.00
Wagon, four-horse.....	1	175.00
Total.....		\$879.00

BLACKSMITH'S TOOLS.

Articles.	Number of	Value.
Anvils.....	1	\$23.00
Bellows.....	1	15.00
Drill press.....	1	2.00
Hammers, sledge.....	1	2.00
Hammers, hand.....	1	50
Stocks and dies.....	1	2.50
Vice.....	1	5.00
Total.....		\$49.00

CARPENTER'S TOOLS.

Augers.....	6	3.50
Axes, Broad.....	3	6.00
Dividers.....	2	2.25
Hand-hammers.....	1	75
Knives, drawing.....	3	2.25
Planes, jack.....	1	50
Planes, smoothing.....	1	50
Planes, drawing.....	1	50
Rules.....	1	1.00
Spoke-shears.....	1	50
Stones, oil.....	1	75
Saws, hand.....	2	3.00
Saws, cross-cut.....	2	14.00
Total.....		\$35.50

COOPER'S TOOLS.

Adze.....	1	2.00
Drawing knives.....	2	2.50
Howling knives.....	1	1.75
Press hoops, sets of.....	2	10.00
Total.....		\$16.25

MISCELLANEOUS STORES.

Buckshot, pounds of.....	20	4.00
Powder, pounds of.....	14	7.00
Cross-ties.....	5,000	1,250.00
Trowels.....	2	1.00
Castings for mill.....	—	300.00
One grist-mill.....	—	20.00
Lead-pipe, pounds of.....	48	9.60
Winery sinks.....	2	13.00
Window-glass, boxes of.....	1/2	3.00
Total.....		\$1,607.00

RECAPITULATION.

Stationery.....	\$522.95
Barrack and hospital furniture.....	961.30
Clothing.....	540.00
Animals and farming implements.....	879.00
Blacksmith's tools.....	49.00
Carpenter's tools.....	35.50
Cooper's tools.....	16.25
Miscellaneous stores.....	1,607.00
Medicines.....	132.67
Total.....	\$4,743.67

Abstract of accounts on hand December 31, 1873:

Balance due by A. P. Bouknight for labor of convicts in 1870.....	\$1,249.62
Balance due by N. W. Heims for labor of convicts in 1870.....	652.72
Due by Jacksonville, Pensacola and Mobile Railroad for labor of convicts in 1872.....	187.52
Due by Jacksonville, Pensacola and Mobile Railroad for labor of convicts in 1873.....	649.50
Due by the United States for support of three convicts in December, 1873.....	55.80
Total.....	\$2,795.16

Abstract of money received for support of United States convicts in 1873:

For support of three convicts for 90 days, commencing January 1 and ending March 31, 1873 at \$1 per day each.....	\$270.09
For support of three convicts for 244 days, commencing April 1 and ending November 30, 1873, at 60 cents per day each.....	439.20
Total.....	\$709.29

Abstract of money received for labor of convicts in the year 1873:

From A Winslow for 2½ days work of one convict at 65 cents.....	\$1.62
From Joshua Shepard for 20 syrup barrels, at \$1.50 each.....	30.00
From A. C. Smith for picking 1,132 pounds of cotton at 75 cents per 100 pounds.....	8.49
Total.....	\$40.11

Abstract of value of crops produced on farm by convicts in the year 1873:

800 bushels of corn at \$1.25 (contract price).....	\$1,000.00
100 bushels of peas at \$1.50.....	150.00
17,000 pounds of fodder and pea vines at \$1.....	170.00
5,000 pounds of sheaf oats at \$1.50.....	75.00
25 bushels of seed oats at \$1.50.....	37.50
8,000 pounds of cotton (estimated) at 15 cents.....	1,200.00
640 bushels of cotton seed at 10 cents.....	64.00
4,000 pounds of leaf tobacco (estimated) at 35 cents.....	1,400.00
480 gallons of syrup at 50 cents.....	240.00
25,000 seed cane at one cent.....	250.00
10 bushels of pinders at \$1.50.....	15.00
480 bushels of sweet potatoes at 50 cents.....	240.00
200 syrup barrels at \$1.50.....	300.00
Total.....	\$5,141.50

STATISTICS.

[TABLE NO. 1.]

The whole number of Convicts January 1, 1873, was.....	43
The number received under sentence of the courts, during 1873, was.....	62
The number recaptured in 1873, was.....	3
Total.....	108

Discharged during 1873:

By expiration of sentence.....	2
By remission of sentence for good conduct.....	10
By full pardon.....	2
By escapes.....	11
By deaths.....	1
Total.....	26

Total number December 31, 1873.....	82
The greatest number in prison at any one time, was.....	85
The smallest number in prison at any one time, was.....	43
The total number received since the establishment of the prison is.....	309

[TABLE NO. 2.]

Ages of convicts received during the year 1873:

From 12 to 15 years.....	3	From 30 to 40 years.....	9
From 15 to 20 years.....	12	From 40 to 50 years.....	4
From 20 to 25 years.....	19	From 50 to 60 years.....	2
From 25 to 30 years.....	12	From 60 to 70 years.....	1
Total.....			62

[TABLE NO. 3.]

Ages of convicts now in prison:

From 12 to 15 years.....	3	From 35 to 40 years.....	6
From 15 to 20 years.....	10	From 40 to 45 years.....	4
From 20 to 25 years.....	25	From 50 to 60 years.....	2
From 25 to 30 years.....	24	From 60 to 70 years.....	1
From 30 to 35 years.....	6		
Total.....			42

[TABLE No. 4.]

The period of sentence of convicts received during the year :

For 3 months.....	2	For 5 years.....	5
For 6 months.....	6	For 6 years.....	3
For 11 months.....	1	For 7 years.....	1
For 1 year.....	18	For 10 years.....	7
For 2 years.....	3	For 15 years.....	2
For 3 years.....	8	For 20 years.....	3
For 4 years.....	2	For life.....	2
Total.....			62

[TABLE No. 5.]

Period of sentence of convicts now in prison :

For 3 months.....	2	For 6 years.....	6
For 6 months.....	3	For 10 years.....	10
For 1 year.....	14	For 15 years.....	2
For 2 years.....	7	For 20 years.....	4
For 3 years.....	10	For life.....	7
For 4 years.....	4	Insane.....	1
For 5 years.....	12		
Total.....			82

[TABLE No. 6.]

Professions of convicts now in prison :

Carpenters.....	2	School Teachers.....	1
Cooks.....	3	Sailors.....	2
Farmers.....	12	Shoemakers.....	2
House servants.....	13	Teamsters.....	4
Laborers.....	39	Watchmakers.....	2
Painters.....	1	Farmers.....	1
Total.....			82

[TABLE No. 7.]

States and countries of which convicts received during the year were natives :

Florida.....	15	Maryland.....	1
Georgia.....	17	Louisiana.....	1
Indiana.....	1	Alabama.....	1
North Carolina.....	3	Ohio.....	1
South Carolina.....	17	Tennessee.....	1
Connecticut.....	1	New York.....	1
Virginia.....	1	West Indies.....	1
Total.....			63

[TABLE No. 8.]

States and countries of which convicts now in Prison were natives :

Florida.....	23	Maryland.....	1
Georgia.....	17	Ohio.....	1
North Carolina.....	7	Mississippi.....	1
South Carolina.....	21	Indiana.....	1
Louisiana.....	1	Connecticut.....	1
Alabama.....	1	Nassau, N. P.....	1
Virginia.....	1	Tennessee.....	1
New York.....	2	West Indies.....	1
New Jersey.....	1		
Total.....			82

[TABLE No. 9.]

Crimes of convicts received during the year :

Assault with intent to murder.....	3
Assault with intent to commit a rape.....	1
Breaking into a house in the day time, with intent to commit a felony.....	2
Breaking into a house in the day time, with intent to commit larceny.....	16
Conspiring to injure a person and property.....	3
Fraudulently altering the mark on hogs.....	2
Larceny.....	11
Murder.....	9
Murder in third degree.....	1
Permitting a prisoner to escape.....	1
Polygamy.....	1
Perjury.....	1
Forgery.....	1
Receiving stolen goods.....	1
Rape.....	1
Arson.....	2
Stealing in building.....	1
Burglary.....	1
Robbery.....	3
Adultery.....	1
Manslaughter in second degree.....	2
Total.....	62

[TABLE No. 10.]

Crimes of convicts now in Prison :

Arson.....	3
Assault with intent to murder.....	5
Assault with intent to rob.....	1
Assault with intent to commit a rape.....	1
Fraudulently altering the marks on hogs and cattle.....	1
Attempt to commit murder by poisoning.....	1
Breaking into a house in the day time, with intent to commit felony.....	2
Breaking into a house in the night time, with intent to commit felony.....	16
Burglary.....	2
Counterfeiting.....	1

Conspiring to injure a person and property.....	2
Forgery.....	1
Larceny.....	19
Murder.....	4
Murder in third degree.....	4
Manslaughter in second degree.....	2
Obtaining money under false pretenses.....	1
Perjury.....	2
Permitting a prisoner to escape.....	1
Polygamy.....	1
Adultery.....	1
Rape.....	2
Receiving stolen goods.....	1
Stealing in a building.....	5
Robbery.....	3
Total.....	82

[TABLE NO. 11.]

Names of crimes of convicts in Prison under sentence of imprisonment for life:

Murder.....	4
Rape.....	3
Total.....	7

[TABLE NO. 12.]

Crimes of convicts under sentence for life who were received during the year:

Murder.....	1
Rape.....	1
Total.....	2

[TABLE NO. 13.]

Convicts received during the year were convicted in Judicial Circuits as follows:

First Judicial Circuit.

Holmes county.....	2
Jackson county.....	1
Total.....	3

Second Judicial Circuit.

Gadsden county.....	1
Jefferson county.....	2
Leon county.....	1
Total.....	4

Third Judicial Circuit.

Hemilton county.....	2
Madison county.....	1
Suwannee county.....	6
Columbia county.....	5
Total.....	14

Fourth Judicial Circuit.

Baker county.....	1
Bradford county.....	1
Duval county.....	25
Nassau county.....	3
Total.....	30

Fifth Judicial Circuit.

Marion county.....	3
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Sixth Judicial Circuit.

Monroe county.....	2
Hillsborough county.....	2
Manatee county.....	3
Total.....	7

Seventh Judicial Circuit.

Orange county.....	1
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[TABLE No. 14.]

Convicts now in Prison were convicted in Judicial Circuits as follows:

Second Judicial Circuit.

Jefferson county.....	4
Leon county.....	4
Gadsden county.....	3
Total.....	11

Third Judicial Circuit.

Madison county.....	4
Hamilton county.....	2
Suwannee county.....	5
Columbia county.....	7
Total.....	18

Fourth Judicial Circuit.

Duval county.....	26
St. Johns county.....	1
Bradford county.....	1
Baker county.....	1
Nassau county.....	3
Total.....	32

Fifth Judicial Circuit.

Marion county.....	7
Levy county.....	1
Total.....	8

Sixth Judicial Circuit.

Hillsborough county.....	3
Monroe county.....	4
Hernando county.....	1
Manatee county.....	3
Total.....	11

Seventh Judicial Circuit.

Orange county.....	2
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[TABLE No. 15.]

Names and crimes of convicts pardoned during the year :

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Color.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Crime.</i>	<i>Sentence.</i>	<i>Time Served.</i>
John C. Blackman....	White..	49	For fraudulently altering the mark and brand on cattle....	1 year	25 days.
Columbus Cason.....	White..	21	Assault with intent murder	6 mos	25 days.

[TABLE No. 16.]

Showing the number of convicts received, discharged by expiration and commutation of sentence, deceased, pardoned, escaped and recommitted since the establishment of the Prison up to and including December 31, 1873 :

<i>Years.</i>	<i>Received.</i>	<i>Discharged by Commutation.</i>	<i>Discharged by Expiration.</i>	<i>Escapes.</i>	<i>Deaths.</i>	<i>Pardons.</i>	<i>Recommitted.</i>
1869.....	117	8	2	8	2	2	..
1870.....	46	31	9	15	5	10	1
1871.....	58	19	8	11	10	3	1
1872.....	26	14	5	9	2	31	1
1873.....	62	10	2	11	1	2	2
Total.....	309	82	26	54	20	48	6

[TABLE No. 17.]

Showing the races and sex of convicts now in Prison :

Whites, male.....	14
Colored, male.....	65
Colored, female.....	3
Total.....	82

REPORT OF PHYSICIAN OF STATE PRISON.

To M. MARTIN, Warden of State Prison of Florida :

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following as my report of the sanitary condition of the convicts in the State Prison since my last report:

Daily applicants who received attention, six hundred and nine (609).

Excused from work of above, three hundred and ninety-six (396). Daily applicants not prescribed for, legion.

As you will perceive by the above, the daily applicants have been larger than at any time since I have been in charge. This I have attributed to the change of work—many new convicts (from towns) not accustomed to labor in field, and the principal places cultivated being in a highly malarious district, as shown by the large number of cases of Intermittent Fever, there being one hundred and forty-three cases excused from work. The diseases I have treated this year, of more frequent occurrence, are as follows: Rheumatism, Dysentery, Diarrhœa, Intermittent Fever, Remittent Fever and Catarrh Fever, with eight cases of Pneumonia. I have to report one death, caused from general dropsy. This man, Sam. Yates, when admitted to the Prison, was also admitted to the sick list. He had all the attention that prison life affords. There was a large number of sick admitted who, apparently, had been neglected before sending them to State Prison. The diseases are of such a character that, with but little attention, great expense to the State and much suffering to the patient would be avoided. Many such cases are now under treatment. As is natural, the "chronic list" has its share, the worst of which is Scrofula, now under treatment. Intemperance and early indiscretion in by-gone years have many applicants for relief.

Under the present system, there is no separate apartment for the sick, to which I have called attention in two former reports. This renders the successful treatment of the diseased not at all encouraging, and to those not afflicted the compulsory inhalation of impure atmosphere. This can only be remedied by the erection of a hospital building, which I again urge, prompted not only by the dictates of humanity, but the *honor* and *interest* of the State. I would again call attention to the necessity of providing separate quarters for epidemic diseases that may at any time be admitted to the Prison.

In conclusion, I must state that I am under renewed obligations to you and officers for their kindness.

Very respectfully,

W. J. SCULL, *Physician State Prison.*

